



*Bureau of Student and Family Support Services
Grow Your Own Iowa Public School Speech-Language Pathologist
Student Career Scholarship Opportunities 2009-10*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Iowa Department of Education has partnered with the Iowa Area Education Agencies (AEAs) who provide speech and language services to school districts in Iowa to recruit highly qualified professionals to work in Iowa schools.

The Iowa Department of Education is aware of the possible impact the critical shortage of school-based speech-language pathologists (SLPs) could have on children with disabilities. We are proud to announce that we have taken action by offering six \$3,000.00 "Grow Your Own SLP School Career Scholarships*" to high performing graduate level students who agree to work as SLPs in Iowa schools after they graduate. The scholarship can be used to support the student's educational expenses including tuition, books, clinical materials, and school living expenses.

Candidates must be enrolled for full time study in an accredited SLP graduate program and graduate by the end of the current academic school year 2009-10. Candidates must request that an administrator or faculty member in the speech-language pathology department complete the attached Confidential Reference Form. References will be verified by phone prior to awarding the scholarship. Applicants must also contact and schedule a visit to one of the AEAs as part of the application process (see attached AEA contact information).

Application deadline is as follows:

- May 14th 2010 for the 2009-10 Scholarships

A panel consisting of the Iowa Department of Education Speech-Language Consultant and Area Education Agency Staff will conduct reviews. Awards will be based on quality of materials submitted and all decisions are final.

Awardees must agree to work in the AEA that awards the scholarship for one year following graduation. The scholarships will be announced on or about the following date:

- June 2010

*Six students will receive one scholarship each and must agree to full-time employment in an Iowa AEA for one year after graduation. Applicants are expected to schedule an onsite visit to the AEA where they wish to be employed part of the application process.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Complete and submit the following application materials via US mail:

[] Student Applicant Information Form

[] Confidential Reference Form (To be completed and submitted by a department administrator or faculty member in your university program.)

All information must be received before the scholarship is awarded.

Awards will be based on quality of materials submitted.

Complete applications must be received by the following date:

- May 14th 2010 for the 2009-10 Scholarships

Submit completed application materials via US Mail to:

Frank Forcucci MS, CCC-SLP
Iowa Department of Education
Bureau of Student and Family Support Services
400 E 14th Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa. 50319-0146
Phone: 515-281-3572 Fax: 515-242-6019

Students who receive the scholarships must work within one of Iowa's AEAs. See attached list of Iowa AEAs and SLP contacts:

STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Due: May 14th 2010 for the 2009-10 Scholarships

Student Name:

Preferred Mailing Address:

Daytime Phone Evening or Mobile Phone:

E-mail address:

Attending University:

University Contact Information (City, State, Zip, Phone):

Anticipated Date of Degree Completion (Month/Year) Degree Title

G.P.A.

Clinical experiences to date, including within the school setting:

What are the primary rewards and challenges for SLPs who work in the school setting?

What is your personal vision of your professional career as a school-based SLP?

Please briefly describe your visit to AEA 8 or AEA 15 and why you would enjoy being a part of their SLP staff:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted in this application is accurate. I also certify that I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship competition.

Applicant Signature

Date

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**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Dear Program Administrator/Instructor:

The Iowa Department of Education and Iowa Area Education Agencies are committed to encourage graduate students who are majoring in speech-language pathology to select the public school setting as their primary place of employment. We are proud to announce that we are taking action by offering \$3,000.00 scholarships to six graduate level students who agree to work in the schools after they graduate at the end of this current school year.

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University:

Name:

Title:

Name Of Student:

Is your program accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association?

Is this student pursuing a master's degree in your program?

Is the student in good academic standing within your program?

Will the student be enrolled full-time in the program during the term for which he or she is applying for the "Iowa Grow Your Own SLP Scholarship"?

Has this student expressed a serious interest in a career in the school setting?

Has this student taken coursework to prepare him or her for the school setting?

Does the student possess the qualifications and skills to succeed in the school setting?

Would you recommend this student for the "Iowa Grow Your Own SLP Scholarship"?

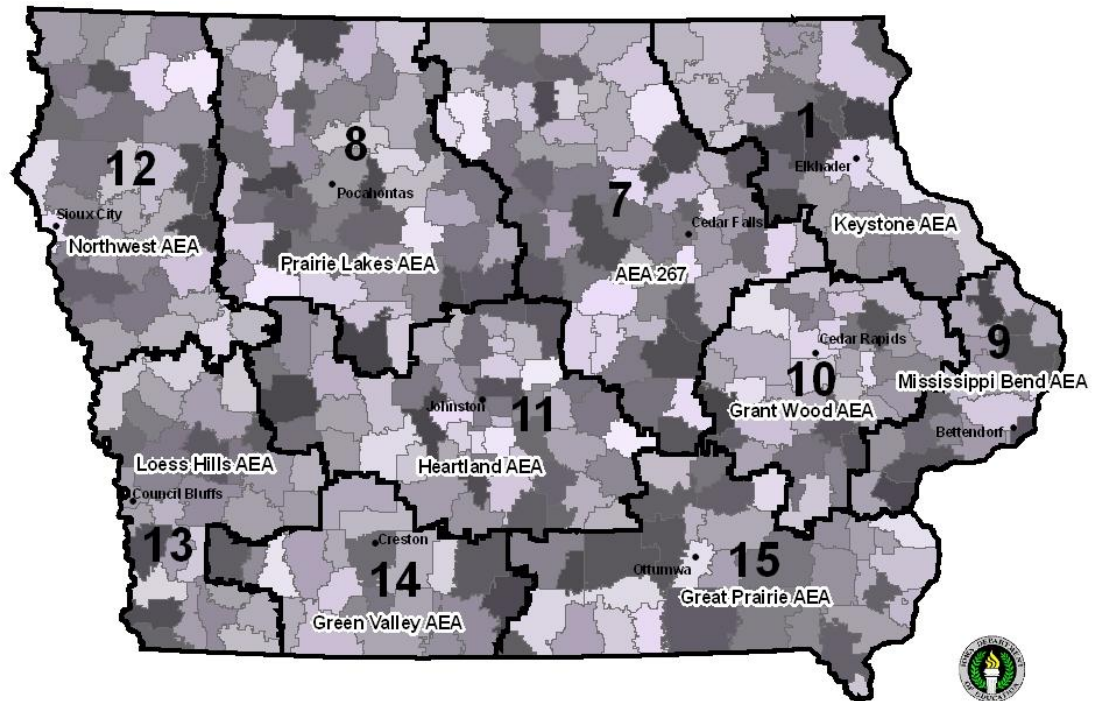
Briefly describe why you believe this student qualifies for this scholarship.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted in this reference is accurate.

Signature**Date*****AEA SLP Contacts 2009-10***

Agency	Contact/Email	Work Phone/Cell
AEA 1	Tracy Deutmeyer tdeutmeyer@aea1.k12.ia.us Patti Pace-Tracy ppace-tracy@aea1.k12.ia.us	w 563-245-1480 w-563-556-3310
AEA 267	Kathy Buzynski kbuzynski@aea267.k12.ia.us Connie Scherber cscherber@aea267.k12.ia.us Kathy Baker kbaker@aea267.k12.ia.us	(319) 273-8255 Cedar Falls (641) 357-6125 Clear Lake (641) 844-2433 Marshalltown
AEA 8	Janelle Swanson jswanson@aea8.k12.ia.us	w--515-574-5500 ext. 2125
AEA 9	JoAnne Dixon jdixon@aea9.k12.ia.us Brian Foy bfoy@aea9.k12.ia.us	(563)263-8476 (563)263-8476
AEA 10	Priscilla Polehna ppolehna@aea10.k12.ia.us	(319) 399-6580 office
AEA 11	Rhonda Anderson Balch rbalch@aea11.k12.ia.us Patty Schliesman pshliesman@aea11.k12.ia.us	(515)270-0405 ext 14484 (515) 232-7583 x3361
DMPS	Marti Marvin martha.marvin@dmps.k2.ia.us	(515) 242-8213) office
AEA 12	Don Tisthammer dtisthammer@nwaea.com	712-225-2568 X 3214
AEA 13/14	Carol McMahon-Kain cmcmahon@aea13.org	w-800-886-5261
AEA 13/14	Barb Nelson bnelson@aea14.k12.ia.us	Office: 712-623-2559
AEA 15	Melody Raub melody.raub@gpaea.k12.ia.us Dee Gerot dee.gerot@gpaea.k12.ia.us	319-372-1838 Ext. 2115 W-641-672-2546 ext. 5520
ISD	Ann Thiessen athiessen@iowaschoolforthe deaf.org Sue Miles smiles@iowaschoolforthe deaf.org	w-712-366-3227 w-712-366-3227

Iowa Area Education Agencies and School Districts



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